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**PURSUANT TO 35 USC § 254**

Sir:

The following error was found in the above-identified patent.

- (1) Front Page, left column, "( \* ) Notice", replace "98 days" with -- 71 days --.

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the above-identified error in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO/SB/44. Because these errors were made by the USPTO, no fee is believed due.

The facts relating to this follow. A copy of the Patent Term Adjustment History from PAIR is attached hereto for reference.

- (a) The USPTO calculation of Examiner delay of 6 days (ending November 26, 2001) is believed to be correct.
- (b) The USPTO calculation of Applicants delay of 27 days (ending March 25, 2002) is believed to be in error. Applicants delay of 28 days appears to be proper given Applicants filed their Response on March 26, 2002 as opposed to March 25, 2002.
- (c) The USPTO calculation of Applicants delay of 107 days (ending July 10, 2002) is believed to be in error. Applicants delay of 132 days appears to be proper given the application was effectively abandoned on March 27, 2002, and a Petition to Revive was not granted until August 5, 2002.
- (d) The USPTO calculation of Examiner delay of 303 days (ending September 9, 2003) is believed to be in error. Examiner delay of 302 days appears to be proper given Applicants filed a replacement Letter on July 10, 2002, supplementing the Petition to Revive filed July 9, 2002.
- (e) The USPTO calculation of Applicants delay of 91 days (ending March 9, 2004) is believed to be correct.
- (f) The USPTO calculation of Examiner delay of 14 days (ending October 11, 2005) is believed to be correct.
- (g) Net Examiner delay is believed to be 71 days:

Examiner delay (6 + 302 + 14)	322 days
<u>Applicant delay (28 + 132 +91)</u>	<u>- 251 days</u>
	71 days.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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